

## **Technology Acceptable Use Policy for Scoil Chaitríona Senior**

Students in Scoil Chaitríona Senior (SCS) will be provided access to technology in classrooms for educational purposes. Students must follow the established guidelines for acceptable use of technology in order to maintain the privilege of access to technology. The following acceptable use guidelines have been established for all students in Scoil Chaitríona Senior

### **Digital Citizenship**

Good digital citizenship is good citizenship. Citizenship is expected whether student activity is in person or online, whether in the corridor or on the internet. The following rules of citizenship should guide all use of technology and connectivity at SCS and good behaviour is expected of all students and staff:

- Respect and Protect Yourself
- Respect and Protect Others
- Respect and Protect Property

### **Equipment Uses**

Students will be expected to be careful when using computer equipment and follow all directions for proper use. Any student who does not use the computer equipment properly or deliberately damages the computer equipment will receive consequences in line with SCS's Code of Behaviour.

### **Internet Use**

Use of the Internet must be consistent with the educational objectives of SCS. Should a teacher or administrator determine that a student's use does not support these educational objectives, access to the Internet may be restricted or denied.

### **Mobile Phones, Tablets, Smart Devices**

These are strictly forbidden in the school. Devices not permitted will be confiscated and can be collected from the Office.

### **Printing**

During the year, students may need to print some of their computer work. This will be done according to the directions given.

### **Consequences of Misuse**

Students guilty of misusing the school's technology will receive consequences according to the nature and severity of the misuse. Consequences will be similar to the consequences for violating other school rules and may include being given limited or no access to technology for a specified amount of time.

### **Signature of Acceptance**

Parent and student signature will be required for technology usage in Scoil Chaitríona Senior. Please sign this acceptance form and return to school office.

Student:

Parent:

Date: